



FEES & CHARGES 2017

International Students



The following scale of Tuition and Boarding fees and charges for International Students comes into effect from 1st January 2017. Fees are set incorporating the costs of all items known to be an integral part of the curriculum. International students are not eligible to receive State and Australian Government Grants and this is reflected in the fees charged. Where applicable, GST is included in the stated fee.

The College reserves the right to alter these fees and charges during the year.

All fees and charges are in Australian Dollars.

Registration Fee

A non-refundable fee of \$125 is payable upon submission of an Application for Admission form.

Entrance Fee

A non-refundable fee of \$2,751 is payable on receipt of an offer of a place at the College. This ensures the student's place and completes his enrolment. This fee is donated to the Aquinas College Foundation Inc - Endowment Fund.

Annual Fees and Charges

An annual account for these charges is forwarded to families at the beginning of the school year, together with a payment option selection form which must be returned to the College by the specified date.

Tuition

	Annual Charge
Years 1-2 and Years 4-6.....	\$19,737
Years 7-10.....	\$24,894
Years 11-12.....	\$26,091

Boarding

Years 7-12.....	\$22,464
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Book Hire

This is a scheme whereby books and electronic texts are hired out to students.

Years 4-6.....	\$234
Years 7-12.....	\$351

Other Annual Charges

Capital Levy.....	\$2,419
Administration Fee.....	\$2,283
Year 6 Camp.....	\$522
Camps / Retreats (Years 7 to 11).....	\$270
Technology Levy (Years 5-12) <i>Between \$162 and \$522 depending upon Services provided and whether a device is supplied by the College</i>	
INSTEP.....	\$522
Certificate Courses.....	\$513
Year 12 Graduation.....	\$100

Charges Rendered on a per Term Basis

Sundry charges such as Boarding miscellaneous, woodwork and metalwork (where student project costs exceed \$250), are invoiced on a per term basis and are payable within 21 days of issue of the invoice.

Music Tuition

Music Tuition is available for orchestral and contemporary instruments and is on an individual basis only. Enrolment is for a full year and if a student discontinues tuition, the full year charge will remain. A student may enter the program at any time and will be charged pro rata for that year.

The per annum charges listed below are for 32 lessons per year, which may not occur equally over the four terms.

	Annual Charge
30 Minute lesson.....	\$1,503
Instrument Hire.....	\$414

Optional Tours and Excursions

Students will not be eligible to participate in optional tours and excursions unless all fees are fully paid or are up to date per the chosen fee payment option.

Parent Council Levy

A levy of \$63 per annum, per family, is added to the accounts.

Overseas Student Health Cover

Medibank Private

All international students are required to have **visa length** Overseas Health Cover (OSHC) in place before a student visa can be issued. The College will arrange this cover and the applicable amount, depending on the length of the visa, will be charged at the start of the year. Full details of the costs and services provided can be found on the Medibank Private website:

www.medibank.com.au

Curriculum Council

A fee to cover administration arrangements for certification is charged.

Edmund Rice Foundation Australia

Edmund Rice Foundation was established to support the ongoing development projects of the Oceania Province of the Christian Brothers. Each School within the Edmund Rice network of Australia has committed to supporting the Christian Brothers as they provide education, health and community development projects to those in need across Australia and in Africa, East Timor, Papua New Guinea and the Philippines.

The Foundation is a non-government organisation accredited and monitored by the Australian Government. In 2017, the College will contribute \$90 per student, from fee income from parents, to this cause.

Brother Redmond Memorial Building Fund

The Building Fund enables parents to make a direct contribution to the refurbishment and maintenance of College capital assets. Families are encouraged to voluntarily donate \$500 per year, per family, while their son/s attend the College.

Payment Options

The College offers two payment options for annual accounts. Both are Direct Debit only. Direct debits may be made using cheque, savings or credit card accounts.

Option One

Payment in full within 21 days of issue of the account.

Option Two

Three equal payments, with the first due within 21 days of issue of the account, the second payable before 1st June 2017 and the third payable before 1st September 2017.

Withdrawal of a Student

Notice of withdrawal of a student must be given in writing to the Headmaster. Verbal notification or notification to a staff member other than the Headmaster, is not considered due notice.

Note: The College is required to notify the Department Of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) of any deferment, cancellation or withdrawal of an international student and this may affect the student's visa.

Day Students

A minimum of a full term's notice, in writing to the Headmaster is required. In lieu of such notice, one third of the current annual tuition fee will be charged.

Boarding Students

Boarding students are expected to remain as boarders for the full year and as such, boarding fees are payable for the full year, even if a boy is withdrawn before completing the year. There will be no refunds for Year 12 boarders withdrawing in term 4.

In the event of the intended withdrawal of a student at the end of a calendar year, a minimum of one term's notice, in writing to the Headmaster is required. In lieu of such notice, half of the subsequent year's annual boarding fee will be payable.

Remission of boarding fees for absences due to illness or for any other reason will only be granted in exceptional circumstances and at the sole discretion of the Headmaster. If this leads to an extended absence,

DIAC must be notified and this may affect the student's visa.

Change of Status from Boarding to Day Student

This is considered a new enrolment and must have the approval of the Headmaster. The same conditions of notice and fees payable as described above apply to boarders withdrawn in this manner. It is a requirement that the College notifies DIAC of such a change and this may affect the student's visa.

For more detailed information regarding the above paragraphs and/or if parents wish to apply for a refund of fees paid, they need to refer to the Refund Policy for International Students which is contained in the International Students Information Booklet.

Outstanding Fees

The College reserves the right to:

Charge interest on overdue accounts.

Take legal action for the recovery of fees not paid.

Refuse re-enrolment if fees are overdue.

Families experiencing difficulties in meeting fee payments are urged to contact the Dean of Business and Finance to discuss alternative arrangements for payment.

Insurance

The College has in place a limited (excludes all Medicare services including the Medicare Gap) personal accident and disability insurance policy to cover all students. Copies of the insurance policy are available from the Director of Finance.

Parents are advised to check their Health and General Insurance policies to ensure adequate medical, personal property and liability insurance cover. The College does not accept responsibility for any claim to property loss or damage incurred by students or parents.

Queries regarding Fee related matters

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